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NEW GOVERNMENT

Wang Ching-wai to Be Head of the Party.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

Marshal Chiang to Launch Offensive.

Yen Hsi-shan has notified the Foreign Diplomatic Body:

That a new government will be formed at Peking within this month, with Wang Ching-wai at the head of the Party, Feng Yu-hsiang, the chief of the army, and Yen himself the chief executive of the Government.

That the Customs duty and salt revenue are to be controlled by the new Government.

That Japan and America will not utilise the present critical situation of China for their own advantage.

It is reported that the new Yen-Feng Government will be formally inaugurated on June 1, for the organisation of which 23 articles have been drafted by Chao Tai-wen, ex-President of the Control Yuan, Si Tu-pih, ex-Minister of the Interior, and other representatives. Three departments, including Foreign Affairs, Interior, and Finance, will be first formed and the staffs for these departments will be appointed later.

THE NORTHERN WAR.

Shanghai, Sunday. With a view to cutting the communications between Pengpu and Hsuehchow, a line now held by the National troops, the Kuominchun commenced the offensive on May 3 in three directions: the central column under Sun Tien-ying has been attacking Nansu, a district midway between Pengpu and Hsuehchow, which is still guarded by Chen Chi-ching of the 3rd National Division; the left wing under Wan Tsun-tsai has been engaging in a severe, so far indecisive, battle with Liu Chih of the 1st National Division in the vicinity of Hwuyang, 80 miles from Pengpu; and the right wing under Sun Liang-ching is advancing towards Sikshan on the Lung-Hai line.

Since the outbreak of hostilities in the north of Anhwei, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has issued an order to launch the offensive, with instructions to the National generals to direct the following movements: Chiang Ting-wen of the 9th Division to push forward to Yencheng; Hsia Tao-yen of the 13th Division to advance northward from Sinyangchow; Chang Wai-chang, Chief of the National Aviation Department to command eight planes to bombard Chengchow; Marshal Chiang himself to direct the armoured cars from Hsuehchow to attack the rebels on the Lung-Hai line; the 45th, 47th and 48th (newly organised) Divisions to station at Chumati and Kokshan; the 44th and 48th Divisions to patrol the line from Sinyangchow to Wushengkuan; and the cadets and Pac-an (Peace Maintenance) troops to garrison Wuchang and Hankow.

Shantung Situation.

Tianjin, Sunday.

The Shansi forces under Feng Peng-te, marching on the 2nd from Pingyuan, via Kotang, to attack Tsin, 15 miles from Tsinan, engaged the National troops under Han Fu-chu the entire day, but the result of the battle is still undecided. Another contingent of Shansi troops under Fu Tsu-yi are now attacking Yucheng, 80 miles from Tsinan, there being no definite news of the engagement so far received.

Shih Yu-san is marching from Tsinan to Chungchow, followed by a portion of rebels under Sun Tien-ying, advancing from Kweiteh to Taichow, the western border of Shantung, and aiming at the capture of Tsinan. The National troops under Han Fu-chu are guarding Tsinan, being divided into two bodies, one to guard

RE-ACTION IN INDIA

FIGHT TO BE CARRIED
ON BY VOLUNTEERS.

TENSE FEELING

NEW LEADERS' PLEA
FOR NON-VIOLENCE.

Bombay, Yesterday. Gandhi's mantle has fallen on Abdu Lyabji, whom the Mahatma chose to lead the volunteers.

A monster meeting was held in Bornbay, attended by 100,000 people, who were addressed by the leaders, including the postess, Mrs. Maud. They urge their audience to remain non-violent and carry out the fight undeterred. A tense atmosphere prevails at Karachi, and the thoroughfares are guarded by Indian and British troops and police. Pickets in Calcutta stopped football and hockey matches.

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Relying to a further question, he said that on April 1 the strength of the British forces in India was approximately 59,700, and the establishment was 55,916.—British Wireless Service.

PARKING PROBLEM.

No Sign Up in Duddell Street.

EUROPEAN FINED.

Traffic Sergeant McInnes to-day summoned Mr. D. E. Sherman, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, for parking his motor car on the east side of Duddell Street, against the scaffolding around the site of the new building of the National City Bank of New York.

In admitting the charge, Mr. Sherman said: "I'm sorry, but I thought it was all right."

The Sergeant said that parking was permitted only on the west side of the street. Arrest of defendant's car, on the proper side of the street, was another car and the two effectively blocked access of other cars into the street.

Mr. Sherman: I parked as close to the side as possible.

Mr. Lindsell: Is there no notice that parking is allowed on the west side of the street only?

Traffic Inspector Alexander: No, your Worship.

Sensible Suggestion.

Mr. Lindsell: I think it will simplify matters if such a notice is put up.

To Mr. Sherman, Mr. Lindsell said that he had not only parked on the wrong side of the road but abreast of another car on the proper side and thus obstructed the entrance to the street.

Mr. Sherman: The other car was not there when I parked mine.

Sergeant McInnes said that he went down as the result of receiving several complaints by telephone from other car owners who could not get their cars into the street.

His Worship imposed a fine of

FATE OF MACAO.

Chinese Plans for Its
Retroscession.

"BREACH OF TREATY."

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has received a despatch from the Secretariat of the Central Executive Committee, instructing it to make the necessary preparations for the retrocession of Kwang-chowwan and Macao from the French and Portuguese Governments, respectively.—*London News Agency*.

[Although Macao is de facto a colonial possession of Portugal, the Chinese Government persistently refused to recognise the claim of the Portuguese to territorial rights, alleging that they were merely lessors of tenants at will, and until 1849 the Portuguese paid to the Chinese an annual rent of £71 per annum. This diplomatic difficulty prevented the conclusion of a commercial treaty between Portugal and China for a long time, but an arrangement for a treaty was arrived at in 1887 on the following basis:

(1) China confirmed perpetual occupation and government of Macao and its dependencies by Portugal; (2) Portugal engaged never to alienate Macao and its dependencies without the consent of China; (3) Portugal engaged to co-operate in opium revenue work at Macao in the same way as Great Britain at Hong Kong. The formal treaty was signed in the same year, and arrangements were made whereby the Chinese imperial customs were able to collect duties on vessels trading with Macao in the same way as they had already arranged for their collection at the British colony of Hong Kong. For a short time in 1802, and again in 1808, Macao was occupied by the British as a precaution against seizure by the French.]

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The War Zone.

Peking, Sunday.

Chu Hao-hsiang, who was appointed by Yen Hsi-shan to take charge of the Foreign Affairs in Peking, has notified the various Legations in Peking that the area along the Lung-Hai line is now declared the war zone and that they are requested to inform their nationals, resident within the area, to leave immediately for Peking and Tientsin; so that proper protection may be extended to them. —*Canton News Agency*.

Reuter cables that the Home newspapers record the twentieth

KING GEORGE.

London, To-day. The first witness called this morning was Chan Pui, a Chinese Lance-Sergeant, who said that he helped to arrest the first prisoner on February 17.

The following day, he went out in company with the first prisoner and arrested the No. 2 man, who was sitting on the steps of the Mongkok Cinema. The man resisted arrest and bit his hand. He had to enlist the assistance of his foki, and they eventually succeeded in tying up the second prisoner with a piece of wire.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkins, witness said that he got the wire from a garage which was opposite the Cinema.

Mr. Jenkins: So you and your foki had to drive the second prisoner to the garage in order that he might be tied up?—Yes.

Are you attached to the Kowloon City Police Station?—No, I am attached to the Yaumati Police Station.

Were you at the Kowloon City Police Station when the girl came to report the murder?—No; I went there in response to a telephonic message.

Was the girl there when you arrived?—No.

When did you first see her?—At the Magistracy.

Were you daily at the Kowloon City Police Station during the time the case was being heard at the Magistracy?—No, only when I was sent there by the Inspector, or when I was accompanied by the Inspector.

Were you at the Kowloon City Police Station on February 18 at 8 p.m.?—I was at Hunghom.

That was the time when the identification parade was being held?—Yes.

Who sent you out?—Inspector Fallon.

What instructions did Inspector Fallon give you?—No instructions at all. He just said that I should clear out of the Station.

Discovery of the Body.

Sub-Inspect Elston said that he found the girl coming out of the Police Station with a towel and a piece of wire in her hand. Inside the towel was a piece of stone.

He went to No. 3 Sha Po Road with the girl. They went to the second door where he discovered the body of the priest on the floor. The man was gagged and his hands tied in front of him. Witness felt his pulse and then removed the gag, when he found an orange inside the man's mouth. He removed the orange. He also found two teeth under the chair.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkins, witness said that Inspector Fallon took charge of the investigation, and that he took no part in it.

Mr. Jenkins: This case is interesting, is it not?—Yes.

And not the least interesting would be the two teeth?—Yes.

If these two teeth did not belong to the dead man, nor to the girl or either of the three prisoners, the case would become more interesting, would it not?—Yes.

First Record of It.

But to-day is the first record we

have that some teeth were missing in the old man's lower jaw?—Yes.

How many?—I could not say.

All I know is that there is a gap in the lower jaw and probably two or three teeth missing from the gap.

Were the gums bleeding?—Yes.

Don't you think that this is a very important piece of evidence to have been omitted?—Yes.

Do you know that Dr. Dovey examined the body said that there was only one tooth missing from the old man's mouth and that tooth was a molar tooth?

His Lordship: I do not think that was exactly what Dr. Dovey said.

That part of the evidence was then read out, after which Mr. Jenkins went on to explain for the benefit of the witness as to what was a molar, canine, and incisor tooth, and that Dr. Dovey had testified that the teeth in Court were incisors and not molars.

Tracing the Blood Stains.

Inspector Fallon said that when he went to the house, he took

the first record of it.

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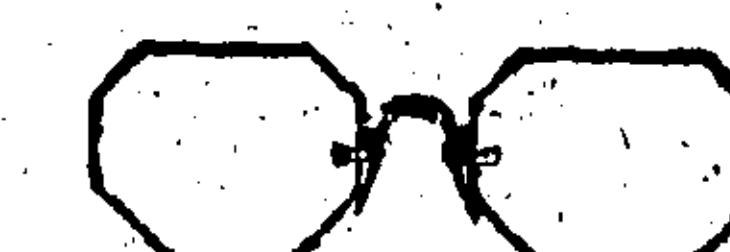
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CHASE BY A CONSTABLE.

Brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of "being unlawfully found in an enclosed premises, the Kwong-Tak-Cheong ship yard, with intent to commit a felony," a Chinese lad was subsequently discharged, his Worship intimating that the ground of intent to commit a felony was insufficiently proved.

P. C. Farrell, of Hunghom Station, prosecuted and said that at 7 o'clock last night the defendant was seen to climb a wall of the shipyard, which at the present time is in liquidation. An Indian constable, who saw the lad, followed him over the wall, and chased him. The terrified boy hid behind a rock, but when he was discovered he bolted toward the beach, and ran into the sea

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th April, to WEDNESDAY, 7th May, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1930.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 16th May, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th May, 1930, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Agents.
Hong Kong, 25th April, 1930.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.20 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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Annual ball of the American Troop, S.V.C., was held at the head-quarters of the American Women's Club, Shanghai, and proved to be a great success. Captain H. D. Rodger, Officer commanding the American Troop, was in charge of the evening's festivities. A large number of guests were present. Musical inspiration was furnished by the 4th Regiment Orchestra of the U.S. Marine Corps.—(Ah Fong)

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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NOTICE.

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W. SCHOFIELD,
Assistant Superintendent,
Imports & Exports.
Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1930.

GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIFTH and SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETINGS to be held on SATURDAY, 17th May and on SATURDAY, 7th June and MONDAY, 9th June, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

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Criticised But Supported.

Mr. Anson's report, whilst criticising the Company to a certain extent for what had occurred in the past, made a recommendation supporting the policy of the Company and emphasising that there was no reason whatever why the Rotary System was irrevocably committed to the Rotary System, on which it has built up its engineering programme, and in the study of which it had trained its staff.

Further negotiations followed, resulting in the Company agreeing that the Council should obtain an expert from the British Post Office in London to advise the Council generally on the telephone system in Shanghai, on the understanding that the Company should not be called upon to meet the expenditure thus involved.

The expert sent by the British Post Office was Mr. B. O. Anson, who arrived in Shanghai on October 18, 1929, and duly issued his report, which was dated November 20.

From these recommendations

it will be seen that all the steps that the Company had taken (under independent expert advice) for the installation of an automatic system in Shanghai were endorsed and confirmed by the expert selected by the Council for the purposes of investigation.

1. That the Rotary System as installed in Shanghai was found satisfactory and there were no grounds to be found for its supersession.

2. That the mixing of systems was certain to produce bad service and could not be recommended.

3. That every step that could be taken towards unification and standardisation in the Company's plant should be made effective.

4. That the final remedy was the complete conversion to automatic working.

5. That in the expert's opinion the heavy financing could be deferred no longer, and definite steps to provide funds should at once be taken.

6. That the telephone rates were low, and an increase in rates was necessary.

7. That the expert had been very impressed with the calibre of the staff, and with proper organisation there need be no apprehension as regards the future; further, that a very satisfactory and up-to-date staff organisation had recent-

AUTOMATIC 'PHONES
IN SHANGHAI.

ENDORSED BY BRITISH
EXPERT
DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company has issued to its shareholders a statement concerning the negotiations which have been proceeding for some considerable time. The statement deals at considerable length with the history of the introduction of the automatic system into Shanghai, and an outline of the argument in support of the Rotary system which the company decided to install in 1924, and a statement of reasons why the adoption of any other system would prove inconvenient.

Reference is made to the appointment of an expert to investigate the company's methods on behalf of the Municipal Council, pointing out that while the company was criticised to a certain extent, a recommendation was made supporting the company's

policy.

With these promotions, there are now four full Chinese commissioners in the Service including Mr. Ho Chi-hui, Commissioner at Hangchow; Mr. Ong Shou-sheng, Commissioner at Yangchow; and Mr. Ting Kuei-tang, Chief Chinese Secretary at the Inspectorate-General, who is also given the rank of Commissioner.

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Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	
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RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Friday, 13th June.
BOMBAY—via Singapore & Colombo.	
SHINNOH MARU	Monday, 10th May.
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CALCUTTA—via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
HIMALAYA MARU	Sunday, 18th May.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
ARABIA MARU (from Kobe)	Wednesday, 28th May.
MELBOURNE—via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
MELBOURNE MARU	Tuesday, 6th May.
HAIPHONG—via Hohow & Pakhol.	
NEW YORK—via Japan ports & Panama.	
ARGUN MARU	Saturday, 10th May.
JAPAN PORTS.	
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TAKAO—via SWATOW & AMOI.	
DELI MARU	Thursday, 22nd May, noon.
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FREQUENT LOSSES.

When Lo Sau, unemployed, was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day with the theft of a brass plate from the ferry launch Sun Ming of the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Co., it has intimated by Sub-Inspector Chester-Woods that the company had lost 36 brass plates and two brass locks within the past few months.

The accused, who pleaded guilty, has alleged to have thrown the plate (indicating "First Class Saloon") into the harbour when arrested. He was also said to be a former seaman in the Company. Accused was fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour.

OVERLOADING.

Tin Yat Case Again Adjourned.

Captain D. Thomas, master of the s.s. Tin Yat, again appeared at the Marine Court this morning, in connection with a charge of allowing his ship to be overloaded at 9.30 p.m. on April 27. At a previous hearing Commander Hole had granted an adjournment, in order to allow Mr. O. E. C. Marton, solicitor for the defence, time in which to prepare his case.

Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., who was on the Bench this morning in the absence of Commander Hole, stated that under the circumstances he would prefer that the case should come before the Harbour Master.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, after consulting with his client, stated that Tuesday, May 18, would be suitable date, whereupon His Worship, after stating that Commander Hole would most probably be back tomorrow, adjourned the hearing until 10.30 a.m. on the date in question.

IRISH FREE STATE SHIPPING.

Mr. O'Keefe, of the Limerick Steamship Co., in an address at Dublin on "The Romance of Shipping," stated that the Irish Free State was very well served with regular lines of coasting shipping, but not so well as regards foreign shipping, for the reason that there is a lack of large industries in the Free State. The sum total of the Irish Free State deep-sea shipping is represented by two steamers of 9,500 tons and 8,750 tons respectively, owned by an Irish company, which, however, he did not name.

With the world's deep-sea shipping to-day suffering from an unprecedented slump and millions of tons of shipping lying idle, he said it might not seem opportune to advocate the importance of a nation such as the Irish Free State having a fair share of the shipping of the world, but in spite of tariffs so prevalent in this era he believed that deep-sea shipping would come into its own again, and he hoped that Ireland in the future would take a more prominent part in marine activities than in the past.

Mr. William MacMillan, director, Ringend Dockyard Co., stated there was more romance attaching to the three modern liners mentioned by Mr. O'Keefe, the Europa, the Bremen, and the Mauretania, than in all the ships that sailed in the early days of shipping. The romance of shipbuilding at present was that it never stood still; while he welcomed the optimistic note struck by Mr. O'Keefe with regard to the industry, he wished that he was able to confirm it.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:

In Basin of R.N. Dockyard, Tamar, Somme, Seamer, North Arm: Siria, Stormcloud, Tarakan, West Wall: Bruce. In Dock: Hermes. Foreign men-of-war in port were: U.S. gunboat Helena, French Gunboat Argus, Portuguese Cruiser Adamastor.

BAN ON GERMAN CAPTAIN.

Recently the captain of the Hamburg-South American steamer Arcoma was barred by an order of the Brazilian Government from commanding any ship in Brazilian waters on account of his alleged responsibility for the landing of two unauthorized persons from the vessel. The order has now been rescinded by the Minister of Justice.

PACIFIC - EUROPEAN SERVICE.

NEW TURBO-ELECTRIC SHIPS
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PROJECT CONSIDERED

Plans are being considered by the International Mercantile Marine Co. for the establishment of a North Pacific-Europe service, states Mr. P. A. S. Franklin, president of the company. The proposed service will be operated with vessels having a large amount of refrigerator space for the transportation of fruits and other perishables from the North Pacific area to London, Antwerp and one French port. Bananas also will be carried from Central America.

The Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha, now operated in the New York-London passenger and cargo service, will probably be one of the vessels diverted to this service after necessary reconditioning, which would include the installation of oil burning equipment and refrigerator space. New tonnage would be added as soon as possible. The new vessels, Mr. Franklin indicated, would be of the same type as the California, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Referring to a report from the Pacific Coast that the company was planning to establish a weekly sailing service for the Panama Canal Line by placing contracts for three additional vessels, which would be 665 feet long, or 52 feet longer than the Virginia and Pennsylvania and 64 feet longer than the California, Mr. Franklin said the new vessels when built will be the same type as the three turbo-electric liners now in service between New York and California.

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These ships have proved thoroughly satisfactory," he said. "We have no intention of making any radical changes in the plans. Such vessels would be suitable for our proposed North Pacific-Europe service. Each has about 100,000 cubic feet of refrigerated space, so that they are well fitted for carrying fruit across the ocean. They are readily adaptable for Trans-Atlantic service. Their speed would enable them to meet the competition of the new foreign flag ships in this trade and their passenger accommodation would be ideal."

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The Dollar and Dawson interests have lately indicated a keen interest in the North Pacific-Europe trade. Mr. Kenneth Dawson is reported to have been seeking to interest the Shipping Board in the allocation of tonnage for such a service. The Dollar Line has been reported planning to divert some of its vessels from the around-the-world service to the North Pacific-Europe route in the event of pending negotiations with the American-Hawaiian Line reaching a satisfactory conclusion.

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*KIDDERPORE	5,334	21st May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
MANTUA	10,916	24th May	Bombay, Marselles, & London.
KHYBER	9,114	31st May	Marselles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KHIVA	9,135	7th June	Marselles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.

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TILAWA	10,006	23rd May	Singapore, Penang, & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	8,018	6th June	Singapore, Penang, & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,049	11th June	Singapore, Penang, & Calcutta.
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TALAMBA	8,018	13th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama & Osaka.
*ALIPORE	5,273	14th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
TANDA	6,956	17th May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,840	20th May	Amoy, Shang, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANPURA	16,601	23rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	1st June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*JEYPORE	5,318	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MOREA	10,954	20th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	18th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CANADIAN TOURIST TRADE.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS FOR
1929.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa has forwarded to the Acting High Commissioner for Canada in London its annual estimate of the value of the tourist traffic in Canada, giving figures for the calendar year 1929.

According to this report there has been an increase in tourists arriving through ocean ports, particularly in the case of third-class passengers, the number of whom rose from 4,027 in 1928 to 4,707 last year. Saloon and cabin-class passengers declined from 3,002 and 6,103 to 2,859 and 5,906 respectively. The expenditure of tourists coming into Canada through ocean ports is estimated at \$10,685,000 an increase during the year of \$89,000.

The large number of tourist entering Canada comes, of course, by motorcar or railway from the United States. Motorcars from the United States entering for touring purposes in 1929 numbered 4,508,809, as compared with 3,645,455 in 1928. Of the number entering in 1929, 3,416,588 came for one day or less, 1,091,014 for between 2 and 60 days, and 1,207 were intended for a stay of between 61 days and 6 months. The expenditure of motor-car tourists in Canada is estimated to have increased during the year by \$26,000,000 to a new total of \$208,744,000. The expenditure by tourists arriving in Canada by rail or steamer is expected, when the returns are complete, to show an increase of from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 to a total of about \$80,000,000. Thus the total value of the tourist business to Canada in 1929 may be estimated at around \$300,000,000 as compares with \$83,000,000 in 1922.

Expenditure by Canadian tourists abroad is estimated to have reached \$111,000,000, an increase of about 10,000,000 as compared with 1928, and of about \$65,000,000 as compared with 1922.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The s.s. "Albion Star" (Dodwell & Co., Ltd.), is due to arrive here on May 8.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva left Singapore for this port on May 4, at 10 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on May 9, at about 9 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Lahore left Singapore for this port on May 3 at 5 p.m. and is due here on May 9 at about 7 a.m.

The B. I. & Appear s.s. Takliwa will leave Amoy for this port to-day and is due here to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, arrived at Nagasaki on May 4, at 10.30 a.m., left Kobe on May 3, at 5 p.m., was due at Kobe to-day 5 a.m., and leaves Kobe to-day 4 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, arrived at Kobe on May 3, at 10.30 a.m., left Nagasaki on May 4, at 5 p.m., was due at Shanghai yesterday at 5 p.m., and left Shanghai to-day at 2 p.m.

NAVY ACTS.

The text has been issued of the Navy and Marines (Wills) Bill, the main object of which is to get rid of certain provisions contained in Sections three, four, and five of the Navy and Marines (Wills) Act, 1865, which requires seamen and marines to make their wills in a particular form and manner.

"In the present circumstances," states an explanatory memorandum, "the safeguards afforded by these provisions are no longer required; in several cases their effect has been to defeat the testator's considered intention, and their retention on the Statute Book is undesirable."

The Bills is presented by Mr. C. G. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, and supported by Mr. George Hall, Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

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WEI-HAI-WEI.

At last the agreement between Great Britain and China (or, rather, the Nanking Government) has been signed and in October this year rendition shall be accomplished. There has been considerable impatience on the part of a section of the Chinese Press at the delay in reaching an agreement. Thus the China Critic churlishly complains that "the question of Wei-hai-wei is typical of the Powers' way in dealing with China in regard to the special rights and privileges they have wrung from this country." And yet previously in the same article, our contemporary, after saying that an agreement was ready for signature in 1924, admits that "civil disturbances broke out in the North, leaving China without an authoritative central Government, and the matter was left there." Had the British at that time signed an agreement with a faction in power, or claiming to be in power, the so-called central Government now in Nanking and its adherents would not have found words sufficient to denounce the purporters. Even to-day the tenure of the Nanking Government is most uncertain, and if its successor flouts other agreements made between Nanking and the Powers it could with equal logic disregard the Wei-hai-wei agreement. Not, of course, that such is likely. Even so, it has to be remembered that eight years ago, at the Washington Conference, Lord Salisbury stated that Great Britain was pre-

pared, "under suitable circumstances," to restore the sovereignty of Wei-hai-wei to China. His successor in Downing Street to-day has a peculiar idea of what are "suitable circumstances." With actual hostilities in progress between war lords of varying hue, with banditry rife, with Red hordes looting and massacring all over the countryside, one could not well imagine a worse set of conditions for the condition of any property at present held by the British.

Of course, the British Foreign Office bungled, as it has an unfortunate knack of doing in the Far East, when it consented in 1898 to hold the lease of Wei-hai-wei "for so long a period as Port Arthur shall remain in the possession of Russia." In 1905 the Russian lease was transferred to Japan, and if China so desired she could have pointed out that the British lease of Wei-hai-wei automatically expired. China, however, has been content for many years not to disturb the British lease, and she was quite satisfied with Lord Salisbury's assurance eight years ago to agree to rendition "under suitable circumstances."

In the annual general report for 1926 the British Commissioner stated:

"At the time when the British authorities occupied Wei-hai-wei the Territory was a roadless, desolate tract of land inhabited by a poverty-stricken peasantry who earned a bare subsistence by fishing and tilling the soil; of trade, other than the barter of dried fish for native wine, none existed, for the simple reason that the Territory produced no commodity suitable for export. But 28 years of British rule have produced a striking change in conditions in the Territory. Unhappily by excessive taxation, the people have been enabled to rise from poverty to prosperity; agricultural pursuits have been developed; waste land has been reclaimed and put under cultivation; good roads have been constructed in place of the former mule tracks; and industry and commerce have been fostered.

Apart from all other considerations, however, the great blessing that British rule has brought to the people of the Territory during the past 23 years has been the gift of peace, a gift that will be gratefully remembered by the people long after the British Government shall have ceased to function in the Territory."

Whilst there may be no option under the terms of the original lease but to agree to the rendition of Wei-hai-wei, one cannot but wonder how far these observations in the annual report for 1926 shall be found applicable to the Territory thirty years hence.

News in Brief

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Saigon on account of cholera.

A Te Deum will be sung on the occasion of the blessing of the new chapel of St. Paul's Institution at Causeway Bay at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Charged before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham to-day with trespassing on the Kennedy Road revolver range to pick up empty cartridges, a Chinese was fined \$4 or seven days' hard labour.

Partly demolishing a hawker's stall by stealing three planks of wood, a Chinese, who was stated to be not of work, was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

The China Mail has received a copy of the April number of the Yellow Dragon, the official organ of Queen's College, which is up to the usual standard as regards intellectual fare and light humour.

MYSTERY TEETH.

(Continued from Page 1.)

charge of the body and everything he found there. He found bloodstains on a door curtain, and also on the staircase. The stains were traced to the scavenging lane at the back of the house and from there to Prince Edward Road, where all traces were lost.

Witness also mentioned that it had always been his practice during an identification parade to send away any Chinese detective who made the arrests.

Mr. Jenkins then proceeded to cross-examine Det.-Inspector Fallon. Raising the question of the teeth, he asked the Detective whether he had made any investigation as to if, by any possibility, the teeth could have come from the victim.

Witness replied that he had not, and in reply to further questions stated that he had no directions from Chief Inspector Reynolds to take any precautions of that kind.

No Instructions.

Mr. Jenkins asked whether it was not absolutely essential to make certain on this point, bearing in mind the important aspect that the teeth assumed in the case.

Witness said that he had no instructions on the point.

Mr. Jenkins: Neither of these three men (the prisoners) have any teeth missing? — Not that I am aware of.

Mr. Jenkins: I suggest that you assumed that these teeth were those of the victim? — Witness replied that so far as he was concerned, that was so.

Blood on a Clog.

Mr. Jenkins then produced a clog, asking witness whether it had blood upon it when found. — Witness said that it had one spot of blood on it.

Mr. Jenkins: Is it the little girl's clog? — She won't claim it. Witness stated that the girl later had said that the clog belonged to a woman named Sam Koo, who had been known to be a visitor at the place, and, in fact, used to reside with the old man.

Mr. Jenkins: You will agree on another point, that in the event of persons being suspected of implication in this affair, inspection should be made for bloodstains on their clothing? — Witness said it would be desirable.

Mr. Jenkins: If the first person was one of the three, and blood was found about the place in the manner you describe, it would not be unreasonable to find bloodstains on his clothes? — It would not be unreasonable.

What precautions were taken by the Police to find out whether the man's clothes bore any bloodstains? — He was searched when he came into the Police Station, and his clothes were taken off him.

Was that all that was done? — That was all.

Can you tell me, in a case of this gravity, why no search was made at his house? — Owing to the time that had passed before his arrest.

That was 48 hours? — Yes.

Regarding the question of searches for stolen property, witness, when further questioned, said that no search had been made at the house. The only search made was that upon the first prisoner. Nothing was found upon him, "no money, or anything." The first prisoner had protested his complete innocence throughout.

Finger Prints.

Mr. Jenkins: Was any search made at the house for finger prints? — Inspector Vincent indicated the broken cups.

Nothing else was done? — Not so far as I know.

By all the rules of the game was this not the proper thing to be done? — Yes, provided you can get the proper vessels on which to find finger prints.

Do you say, then, that there was nothing else there that would have shown finger prints? — Witness said he did not make any

SIR J. KEMP.

Appointment Receives Royal Approval.

LOCAL CONGRATULATION.

grace, and charm with which during the 16 years your Lordship has, as Attorney-General, adorned and added lustre to the profession to which we are proud to belong.

We look forward with conviction to the continued maintenance of those happy relations between Bench and Bar which characterise the administration of British Justice throughout the Empire.

His Lordship's Reply.

In reply, his Lordship said: Mr. Attorney-General, I thank you sincerely for your very kind words. If the intention expressed in the notification which appeared in the Press this morning is translated into facts on the retirement of Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.



Sir Joseph Kemp.

General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., asked permission to address a few words to his Lordship. He said:

May it please your Lordship, on behalf of both branches of the legal profession, I should like to avail myself of this opportunity to express our feeling of gratification at the announcement made in the newspapers that your Lordship will occupy a seat which it is the hope of all of us that your Lordship will continue to occupy for many years to come.

Your Lordship is no stranger either to the Bench in this Colony or to ourselves who live and practise here. Many of us remember the time when your Lordship presided with distinction in the Courts of the New Territories, the Magistracy, and the Supreme Court in its Summary jurisdiction. All of us will remember the tact,

inspection himself. Inspector Vincent was handling this side of the matter, and witness knew that the latter looked at the cups. There was not to witness's knowledge any other examination.

Importance of the Custain.

Mr. Jenkins then asked for the curtain to be produced which was to have borne bloodstains. Witness demonstrated the manner in which it was hung.

Mr. Jenkins proceeded to point out that the portion of the curtain which had borne the bloodstains was near the bottom. He advanced the theory that the stains being in this position it was logical to assume that some one might have stopped to wipe blood from an injured leg. — To this witness agreed.

Mr. Jenkins: The curtain was taken down from the door of the cubicle in which the little girl was seen to have been found hurt? — I saw it taken down myself.

With regard to the stains on the staircase, which might have been blood, witness said they were also near the bottom of the wall, and were consistent with marks from an injured leg.

Unconcerned Girl.

Mr. Jenkins here asked whether the man who was first arrested and afterward discharged, (Yeong Chan) was accustomed to visit the priest and whether he was known to the young girl?

Witness, further questioned, said that the little girl seemed remarkably unconcerned over the whole affair. He did not know whether any reward had been offered in connection with the case.

He had not heard of any. As regards the bloodstains on the staircase, he had not made any chart of the positions. They might have been a little further removed from the wall.

This concluded the cross-examination.

The case is proceeding.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail," May 6, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 41.74d.

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The s.s. Songma, 634 tons gross, commanded by Capt. Alexis, which plies between Hong Kong and Haiphong and which struck a reef in Hong Hum Bay, is reported to have her holds and engine room full of water, and this morning a Chinese steamer brought in the news that she had sunk.

* * *

Twenty-five lift boys, participants in the strike among that section of the community, who were employed by the Hong Kong Land Investment Company and the Hong Kong Central Estate Company, were discharged by Mr. N. L. Smith at the Police Court this morning on charges of leaving the service of their employers without notice.

WHITE METAL.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

The trouble with Silver is that it has no friends. At least only You and Me, John China, on the far side of the Sanmen Creek, and Me, John Smith, in this little red dot on the map select Hong Kong. And Youanne, the old China hand amongst us at anyrate, can remember the day when Silver ruled the world from Karachi to Kutchinotau, yes, even unto Tokyo and far away Hakodate. What a falling off is there, my countrymen? Think of it!

I have noted the effusions of a number of bright lads in our local Press, but they all seem to suffer from the same complaint. What we might call Dollarsitis — too much Dollar in the Cosmos. The big round cart-wheel of White Metal that came to us first from Mexico, and has been imposing itself on us as a coin ever since. And it isn't really a coin, it never was a coin — as civilisation knows coins — but only a chunk cut out of a commodity. The "wooden dollar," our American friends called it. Just a chunk off a commodity, fluctuating in value, bought and sold by weight. A marketable commodity — ranking with wheat, or rubber, or mutton chops. No, I'm wrong there! I apologise to mutton chops. The demand for mutton chops is practically stable, whereas the demand for Silver is fading and likely to go on fading unless the unforeseen happens; as this scribe will try to show you, if you'll just have patience and "bide a wee". Only get this — Silver to-day is hardly even a precious metal; it's just a commodity.

Supply and Demand.

A marketable commodity, and as such its price fluctuates according to the Law of Supply and Demand. Now We, Us and Company can estimate the demand with some measure of exactitude as it is all in our own corner of the world and in our own hands. And we can to some extent regulate it too, but we can't regulate the Supply. So what we want to know first is where all these tons of Dollars come from.

Silver mines, say you. Forget it! No silver mine can turn out the metal at the price offering to-day. Most of the mines closed down years ago. So whence all this unlimited supply of silver? That is the question. And the answer is — the world's silver is produced as a By-Product of the base metal industries. Silver to-day is a By-Product. Hence all this grief.

Now what is a By-Product? Like lots of other terms it's rather hard to define. You might call it a side-line. Often something left over when the main product is taken away: like coke in the Gas Industry, Ammonia and Dyes in the Coal Industry, or a fat head in the "Scotch" Consumption Industry on "the morning after the night before." Something you get more or less for nothing: something that sometimes you don't particularly want.

By-Products.

So it falls out that there are two classes of By-Products — the Economic and the Compulsory — the Economic being that of which large quantities are in demand at a stable price, and the Compulsory being that whose extraction is necessary for the purification of the main product — whatever the market price offering. It's hardly worth mentioning to a reader of your sympathetic intelligence that Silver falls into the latter category. So — as the sparks fly upward!

Now the base metals are copper, tin, spelter, zinc, lead — and the greatest of these is lead, as a sinner and from our point of view because it contains the most silver. But the demand for lead for paints and pipes and polsons and what not calls for chemically pure lead, or at least lead with less than 10 dwtys of silver to the ton, which is just half-an-ounce Troy, according to that infallible authority, the Directory. And our British Leads, say Lead-hills and Wanlockhead (don't know the bonnie hills!) contain 10 to 12 ounces to the ton, and some of the American leads used to run up even unto 200 ounces. (Of course I haven't been there since Prohibition was enacted!) And all that silver has got to come out whether it's wanted or not. You can see what we are up against.

Dollars Aplenty.

The gay lad that runs the Merchantile Bank said in London the other day that the annual production was five hundred million ounces. That means about six hundred million dollars. God help us! Let us hope he enjoyed his tiffin when the meeting was over. Aplenty dollars to lay new floors on the Peninsula Hotel seventeen layers deep, and leave enough over to turn Ice House Street into a Skating Rink for Brokers.

Now the undernoted is private — between Youanne, I have some shares in a base metal company — a very few, you may be sure, as their

MAN STABBED.

Charge Against Indian Chauffeur.

COMPATRIOT IN HOSPITAL.

A stabbing affray in which two Indian chauffeurs were concerned occurred in Kowloon yesterday afternoon. A quarrel arose between the Indians at the Star Ferry motor car stand and words led to blows. In the scuffle one of the fighters, Ajun Khan, was alleged to have stabbed the other on the left thigh. The injured man, Noor Mohamed, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital and later transferred to the Government Civil Hospital.

Ajun Khan, who was arrested by the Police immediately after the stabbing, was produced before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Mr. Leo d'Almada, sen., appeared for the defence.

The weapon alleged to have been used by the accused in the affray, a spring blade knife, was produced in Court by Detective Sergeant Humphreys.

Surgical Opinion.

The Sergeant did not go into the cause of the fight. He reported to the Magistrate that he had consulted Dr. G. H. Thomas before going to Court, and the doctor had said that the injured man would probably have to stay a fortnight in hospital, if there is no complication. The wound was a serious one and if septic poisoning set in he would not like to say what the consequence might be.

In the circumstances, the Sergeant asked for a week's formal remand, stating that he had been instructed to ask that bail be fixed in the sum of \$500.

The Magistrate granted the application.

CHEUNGCHAU NOTES

Big Demand for Houses for Summer.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Cheungchau, Yesterday.

Matters are quieting down again after the Easter invasion. A few visitors are staying on. Our French friends at 18A depart to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Kastman have left for Canton. They will return in the autumn.

A great improvement has taken place at No. 27, the house is being put in order, and the garden looks less forlorn. The house has been rented for the Summer.

The Vegetarian theatre, after making a noise in this part of the world, has closed down for another year.

It is impossible to fill all the requests for houses for July and August, but there are vacancies for the other months.

The road修復ers have made a start in getting the paths in good shape.

The bathing matshed is being re-created, so all should soon be in readiness for the Summer.

Stabilise in Time.

So stabilise while there is yet time, for Silver is slipping, sliding. If you wait for China you may wait till the China Sugars bloom again. When the dollar flops you may see the day when a shoe-string capitalist comes here with Fifty Thousand Pounds in his little bag and buys up the Codown Company. And rice at fifty dollars a picul — for now only countries on a gold basis have rice to sell. Think what that would mean to our friends across the Samchun.

The writer is free to own up that this article is in the nature of a "draw." He, as the many great minds in this Colony must be doing, wants to know more about Silver, wants to know about its production, its prospects. What he really needs is that one of the Grand Panjandums of the Beacon Light of Western Learning on the Hill should descend and come down and tell us all about this White Metal on which the prosperity, indeed the very life, of this our Colony depends. He must, or at least should, have available an up-to-date technical library giving all the horrible, but necessary, details. As for me, I had at command only the prehistoric copy of the *Encyclopedia Britannica* in the Club, and a mouldy volume of a *Dictionary of Applied Chemistry*. That his personal contact with the advertising of Lead finished in 1886, with the original Pattison Process will tell the expert how far this writer is behind. But he knows there has been a great advance in the process since then. So now, Professor, it's up to you.

You may observe that the writer of this article has tried to keep it cheerful. He has tried to temper his message with levity. At the same time he can assure you that his heart is breaking — his financial heart, of course. And he has draped

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

To-day — Tea and Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel, 5 and 8.30 p.m. respectively.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

To-day — Queen's Theatre, "One Hysterical Night."

To-day — Star Theatre,

"Frisco Sally Levy."

To-day — World Theatre,

"Midnight Rose."

To-day — Majestic Theatre;

"Convoy."

SPORTS.

See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

HOME MAILS.

To-day — Inward from America and ports (Tally-Maru).

MEETINGS.

To-morrow — Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

To-morrow — Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., extraordinary meeting, Messrs. Jardine's Board Room, noon.

May 8 — Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Messrs. Jardine's Board Room, 5.15 p.m.

May 16 — Forty-ninth annual meeting of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Office, noon.

May 30 — Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., 11 a.m.; China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 11.15 a.m.; British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., 11.20 a.m. respectively.

MISCELLANEOUS.

May 9 — Union Church Annual Spring Jumble Sale.

May 9 — Arrival of H.E. Sir William Peel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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HAROLD T. GREASY,

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2nd May, 1930.

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RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL OF H.E. SIR WM. PEEL, K.B.E.

OFFICIAL WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

INFORMATION has now been officially received in the Colony that H.E. Sir WM. PEEL, K.B.E. will arrive in this Colony on FRIDAY morning, the 9th instant, instead of Thursday morning, the 8th instant, as previously intimated.

The arrangements and times as previously published for the 8th instant will stand for the 9th instant, the day only being changed.

ARRIVAL OF H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL.

ON H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL leaving Queen's Pier he will, accompanied by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and party, proceed in motor cars in a Westerly direction down Connaught Road Central and Connaught Road West. At Shek Tong Tsui he will turn up Hill Road and thence by Queen's Road West and Queen's Road Central to the City Hall, where the public address will be presented.

It is hoped that occupiers of premises adjoining the route taken, will make a suitable display of flags and bunting.

RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL OF H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E.

OFFICIAL WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

AT A PUBLIC MEETING held at the City Hall on FRIDAY, the 4th April, it was decided to present H.E. Sir WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., with an Address of WELCOME, on his arrival in this Colony, which will be during the morning of the 9th May next.

At the same Public Meeting it was decided that the whole of the Theatre Royal should be thrown open to the public without charge save, only that the stage be reserved for the Reception Committee, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Forces, and the Heads of Public Departments, the first two rows of the stalls for the Consular Body and their wives and the representatives of the Churches, also the first two rows of the dress circle for ladies.

A petition of broadcasting licence-holders in the Birmingham district is to be sent to the Postmaster-General, protesting against the disbandment of the Birmingham studio orchestra.

It is disclosed that Britain's total trade turnover with Switzerland last year showed a great decrease on that for 1928.

Mr. Frances Neilson, the daughter of a Chicago millionaire, is said to have purchased a Rembrandt for \$50,000.

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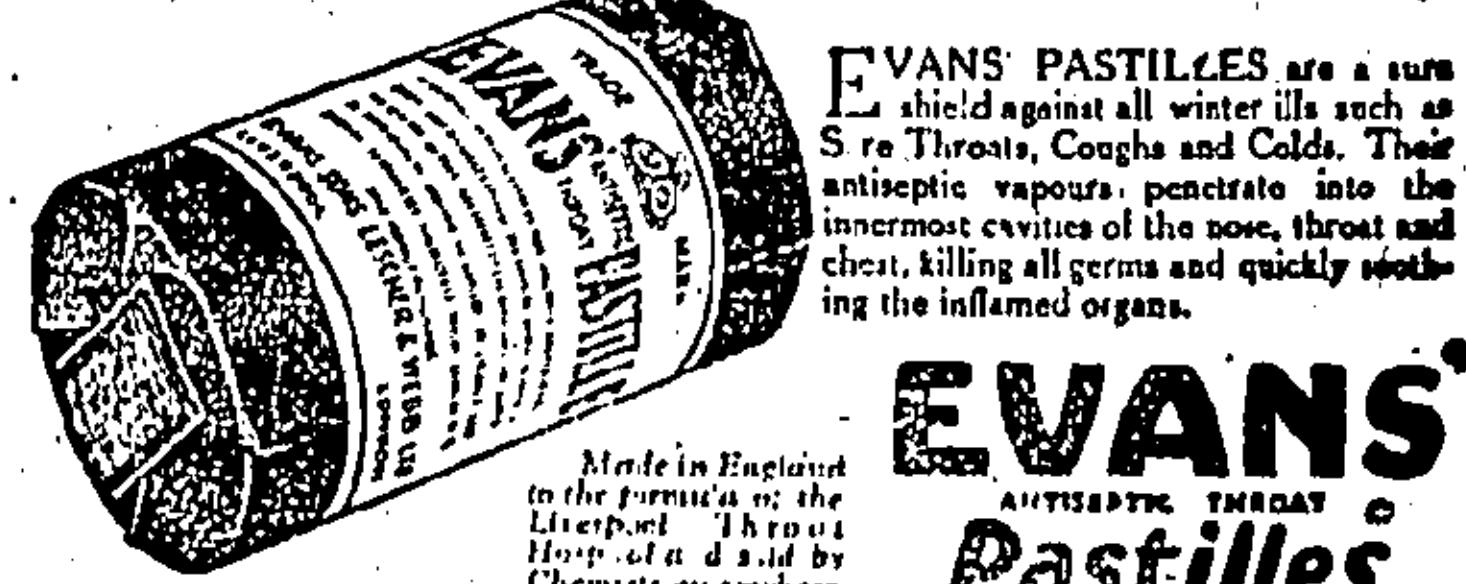
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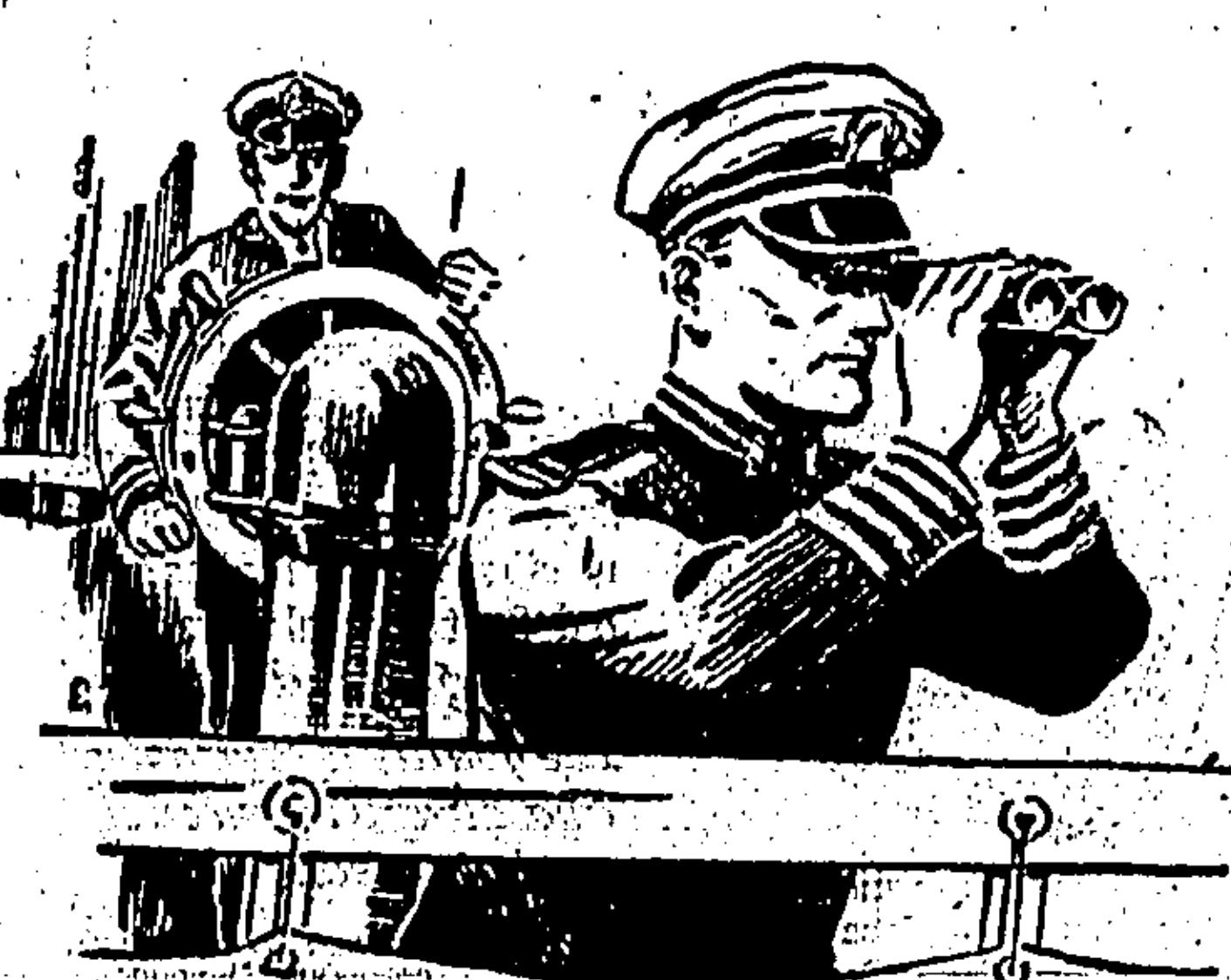
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DAVIS CUP.

Japan Goes Into Next
Round.

IRELAND ONE UP ON MONACO.

London, Yesterday.
In the first round of the Davis Cup at Dublin, Ireland lead Monaco by two matches to one. The honours in the singles were divided, and to-day Ireland took the lead by winning the doubles match.

R. Galipe (Monaco) beat E. Maguire (Ireland) 6-2, 7-5, 7-5. Lyttleton Rogers (Ireland) beat V. Landau (Monaco) 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. Lyttleton Rogers and A. Smith (Ireland) beat R. Galipe and V. Landau (Monaco) 6-1, 6-1, 6-4. By winning four matches off the reel, Japan eliminated Hungary from the Davis Cup.

J. C. GREGORY LOSES TO
H. G. N. LEE.

FINAL TRIALS.

(By A. Wallis Myers.)

London, April 14.
H. W. Austin, J. C. Gregory, H. G. N. Lee, and I. G. Collins have been selected to represent Great Britain in next week's Davis Cup match against Germany, at Queen's.

It is a team upon which high hopes may well be built—probably the best international team which this country has nominated since England, with Colonel Kingscote and J. C. Parke leading the attack, met America at Wimbledon in 1920.

It contains three singles players, all of whom have made their mark overseas. Both Austin and Lee have defeated Prenn, Germany's champion, this year. Gregory and Collins crushed the German doubles pair at Berlin, and incidentally defeated the American doubles champions at Wimbledon.

These are moral factors of considerable value in a world-wide tournament; for our opponents of whatever country are influenced psychologically more by achievements in big tournaments than by the results of domestic matches of which they may not hear. This is why Austin's recent defeat of Borotra in Paris is worth much to British prestige abroad, and may be worth a great deal to Austin when he next engages one of the leading Frenchmen.

While the doubles pair for the German match is indicated beyond any question, our two singles players will not be named until almost the eve of the combat. Presumably the choice lies between Austin and Gregory and Austin and Lee. In all his trial singles Austin lost two sets, and in one—that against Lee—he lost three and the match as well.

Lee Earns His Place.

Yet it may be doubted whether the court or the occasion inspired him to reveal the best that is in him. He might well have raised his game higher to defeat either Powell or Sharpe in a period less than two hours and a half; he was obviously stale on Saturday when he allowed Olliff to come within a stroke of beating him by three sets to one. If he had lost this match, as he really deserved to lose it—for Olliff served double fault at one of his chances—Austin would not have forfeited his place in the British team.

Lee has unquestionably earned his inclusion. His tournament record at Beckenham last year and at Beauville this—and he slew a succession of Davis Cup players at both meetings—favoured his claim; his defeat in the final trial matches first of Austin and then of Gregory endorsed it. It is true that he had a hard and speculative struggle with both, and was beaten earlier in the week by Olliff; but against Austin and Gregory he showed a fighting spirit of rare quality; and he was distinctly unlucky, not to have been in a winning position against Olliff.

Lee's match with Gregory on Saturday was played at a very fast rate, for both men sacrificed finesse for force. It was essentially a driving duel, and if the pace of the driving had not been consistently speedily and its length uniformly good, five sets of it might have been a little too much for the fastidious spectator. One got the impression that the aggressive service of Gregory—Lee's was quite innocuous by comparison—rather than his driving, for it yielded several critical double faults, and its relentless fury brought a physical reaction which nearly cost him the match in three sets.

Gregory, Hits Back.

Only one inch of the court on a fierce forehand winner by Lee deprived the latter of a victory without the loss of a set. Missing an inviting opportunity here, Lee was

BRADMAN AGAIN.

Consecutive Centuries in
Home Tour.

BOWLING TROUTCHED!

London, Yesterday.
Continuing their innings yesterday at Leicester, the Australians took their score from 50 for 2 wickets to 365 for 5, at which point rain caused play to be abandoned for the day.

Don Bradman followed up his double century at Worcester by scoring 185 not out at Leicester. It will be remembered that Don Bradman set up the world's record by scoring 452 not out in an Interstate match. At his present rate of scoring it looks probable that he may set up new records for a touring side. In two innings on English soil he has already scored 411 runs for once out.

It was encouraging to see Victor Richardson come into form at Leicester, where he scored a century. The vice-captain is a popular player in cricketing circles, and what success he gains is entirely his due.

At the moment the Australians, with five wickets in hand, lead the county by 217 runs.

Scores:

Leicester 148 (Shipman 63, Berry 50, C. V. Grimmitt 7 for 46).

Australians 365-5 (Don Bradman 185, V. Y. Richardson 100).

—Reuter.

UNTIL FINAL TEST.

No Larger Wickets for
Tourists.

The Australian cricketers in England will not have the larger wicket in any of their matches before the final Test. This surprising decision follows a cabled inquiry by the County Cricket Advisory Committee to which the Australian Board of Control have replied: "Australian players entirely inexperienced larger wicket and Board strongly against use before final Test."

Whether this means that the Australians are not willing to try the larger wicket until all the Tests are decided, or whether they are willing to try it in the last Test if the rubber has been decided before that match, is not clear, and various constructions have been put upon the cablegram. Great surprise, however, is expressed that the tourists have not expressed a willingness to experiment with the larger wicket in one of their matches with county side.

HOCKEY.

Indians to Meet the
Punjabis.

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CHEFOO SPORTS.

C.I.M. School Defeat the
Settlement Team.

BIG LEAD ON POINTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Chefoo, April 28.
On Saturday, April 26, a very interesting and exciting Athletic Meeting took place on the C.I.M. Boys' School field between the Settlement Team and the Boys' School. Each item was closely watched by the assembled friends who fully entered into the spirit of the gathering, and loudly cheered the contestants as they passed round the course.

The first race, which was a relay of 1,320 yards, was perhaps the best of the races and was won by the School team in 2 mins. 57.4/5 sec. The winning of this race gave the School a good start and the Settlement afterwards found it hard work to keep anywhere near the School as the items were contested. Owing to a slip by one of the School team the Hurdle Race went to the Settlement, but in spite of the fall the School man reached the tape within a few inches of the Settlement winner.

The 4th event, Throwing the Cricket Ball, was a most interesting one, and two of the entrants threw so straight that from the time the ball left the hand till it hit the ground there was scarcely the deviation of an inch. The School again won this item with 78 yards 2ft. 10 inches, followed by the Settlement with 78 yards.

The long jump won by the School was an excellent one, the distance being 21 ft. 33 inches, but as this was to be reckoned by the average of the whole team the length reached by the School was 18ft. 6 1/2 in. and by the Settlement 18ft. 5in. This was the most closely contested of all the events.

The final number of points for the meet gave the School 70 points and the Settlement 20 points, the School thus winning by a large majority.

Appended are the results:

1,320 Yards Relay Race—Won by School, 2 mins. 57.4/5 sec.

100 Yards Sprint—Won by School, 10.4/5 sec.

High Jump—Won by School, 4 ft. 10 1/4 in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball—Won by School, 78 yds. 2 ft. 10 in.

Hurdle Relay—Won by Settlement, 61.4/5 sec.

Long Jump (average of team)—

Won by School, 18 ft. 6 1/2 in.

880 Yards Relay Race—Won by School, 1 min. 51.4/5 sec.

1 Mile Relay Race—Won by School, 3 mins. 30.4/5 sec.

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PROFESSIONAL BILLIARDS
CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following are closing scores

in the first heat of the Professional Billiards Championship at Thurston's.

London, April 11.

Davis (in play) 9,700; Falkiner 7,085.

London, April 12.

Davis (in play) 11,407; Falkiner 8,747.

London, April 14.

Davis (in play) 12,973; Falkiner 10,819.

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SHANGHAI RACES.

Old Favourite Wins
Cathay Stakes.

FIRST DAY RESULTS.

Yesterday was the first day of the Shanghai Jockey Club's Spring meeting, and some very good racing was seen. A notable feature was the victory of the old favourite Wheatear, in the America-Challenge Cup and Cathay Stakes.

The following results were obtained through the courtesy of the Hong Kong Club:

Mr. A. N. Dallas' Royal Lancer .. (Mr. Bolton) 1

Mr. Dixie's Jupiter .. (Mr. Herzberg) 2

Mr. Allan's Courage .. (Mr. McCann) 3

Time:—2.42.

Horse That Won Derby
on Three Legs.

WONDERFUL "SUNSTAR".

"Sunstar" literally won the race on three legs, a raging hot favourite with millions of pounds betted on him by people who had never fully known the real truth of the rumours. He came back to the paddock lame and could hardly walk to his stable...

"Sunstar" never ran again."

Not an extract from a Nat Gould novel, but the plain words on a real drama of the Turf, of Mr. Charles Morton, one of the greatest trainers who ever lived.

Mr. Morton has written his reminisc

PANDEMOMIUM AT A CUP TIE.

GROUND STREWN WITH INJURED PLAYERS.

Birmingham, March 26.
Scenes unparalleled in the history of the ground were, witnessed at Villa Park to-day, when the Arsenal beat Hull City by one goal to nil in the replayed English Cup semi-final.

The climax of a strenuous, hustling game occurred shortly after half-time, when the referee ordered Childs, the Hull centre-half to leave the ground for fouling Jack.

Crowd's Protest.

Pandemonium broke loose. The crowd roared their protest in unison.

A fight between two spectators broke out on the shilling side, and the disturbance spread until there were at least twenty fights in progress among the crowd.

All the players clustered round the referee gesticulating and appealing frantically to him to alter his decision.

Someone then kicked the ball into the crowd of players. It hit Parker, the Arsenal captain, full in the face, and knocked him out. He had to receive attention.

For a moment it looked as though there would be a free fight among the players, but the referee blew his whistle for the restart, and averted another ugly scene.

"Like a Battlefield."

From then on the ground was more like a battlefield than a playing field.

There was not an interval of five minutes during which some player was not lying on the ground writhing and groaning. So commonplace did this become that the game eventually proceeded without notice being taken of the prostrate players. Fully half the players were injured in some way. They limped and hobbled painfully about the field.

Mills, the Hull centre-forward, was carried off the field, and did not return. Lewis, the Arsenal custodian, kept goal with his head bandaged. Baker, Parker, Bell, Gibson, and Jack were all the injured.

As the referee moved about the field he was greeted with boos, catcalls and ironical cheering for the remainder of the game.

BLIND MEN AT CHESS.

Match Won Against Sighted Opponents.

In a secluded room a stone's throw from Regent Street, a team of blind chess players struggled nearly five hours for supremacy in a match against sighted opponents—and the blind men won.

They were past and present pupils of Worcester College for the Blind, and their opponents represented the Imperial Chess Club, Brook Street, Mayfair, at which club the tournament was held. Sixteen games were played, and Worcester scored 10 points to the 6 by the Imperial Club.

Mr. T. H. Tyler, the well-known international player, led the Worcester College team, and the Imperial Club team was captained by Major Sir Richard Barnett.

MARRIAGE OF WELL-KNOWN BRITISH ATHLETE.

D.G.A. Lowe's Danish Bride.

London, April 14.
It was revealed to-day that the British athlete and Olympic Champion, D. G. A. Lowe, was quietly married on Saturday to a Danish girl, Miss Karen Thomsen.

11 MAIDENS IN 12 OVERS.

Kandy, April 7.
A remarkable bowling feat was performed on the Radella grounds on Saturday, which will undoubtedly rank as a record in first-class cricket. Bowling for the Kandy Sports Club in their match against Dimbula, O. A. Wright had to his credit 11 maidens out of a dozen overs, capturing six wickets for three runs.

POLO CLUB.

Question of the Ground Tenure.

THE USE OF WALTERS.

Colonel Brownrigg presided at the annual meeting of the Polo Club last evening.

In his address he stated that the excess of income over expenditure for the year was \$2,520, as against \$10,67 for the previous year. A sum of \$1,389.60 had been expended during the year on special repairs to the ground, re-turfing, etc., and sub-

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Tennis—May 10—Tennis League commences—Division "A"—H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C.; S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C.; M.B.K. v. K.C.C.; Division "B"—C.R.C. v. N.C.; H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.; U.S.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.; E.Y.M.C.A. v. I.R.C.; K.C.C. v. C.C.C.; Division "C"—C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.; C.T.C. v. F.C.; C.R.C. v. C.R.C.; Club de Recreio v. I.R.C.; H.K.U.T.C. v. K.I.T.C.

May 12—K.C.C. tournament commences.

Hockey—To-day—I.R.C. v. Punjabis, Marina Ground, 5.15 p.m.

Rifle Shooting—May 30—Distribution of Prizes, Volunteer Headquarters.

Racing—May 17—Extra Race Meeting.

Lawn Bowls—May 10—Taikoo R.C. v. Police R.C.; C.C.C. v. Kowloon R.C.; K.B.G.C. v. K.D.R.C. Club de Recreio v. C.S.C.C.; Division II—C.S.C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.; Yacht Club v. Club de Recreio; K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Electric R.C. v. C.C.C.

May 10—Entries for Open Singers' Championship close.

Water Polo—May 10—Entries close for League, 6 p.m.

HOME

Golf—May 6-9—British Professional Championship. Southport.

May 12-16—British Ladies' Open Championship, Formby.

May 15—Walker Cup—Great Britain v. America, St. George's Golf Club.

May 23-24—England v. Scotland, St. Andrews.

May 26-31—Amateur Championship, St. Andrews.

Racing—May 7—Two Thousand Guineas, Newmarket.

May 18—Chester Cup.

May 17—Jubilee Handicap, Kempton Park.

Cricket—May 17-19—M.C.C. v. Australians, Lord's.

May 31-June 3—Test Trial Match, England v. The Rest; Lord's.

Entrances were \$200 up on the previous year. Once again they were indebted to the Stewards of the Jockey Club for a generous grant of \$2,500. This very material assistance had in the past been a saviour to polo. A contribution of \$1,500 had been received this year.

The balance sheet showed that the cash position was very substantially increased and there was now a reserve against interpret expenses, returfing, and other extraordinary charges.

Plenty of Polo.

Reviewing the Club's playing activities, the Chairman said that ordinary station polo had been consistently played. In the Autumn for about a month the average number of chukkas had been as high as 10 to 12 a day.

It had been found impossible to send a team to Shanghai to challenge for the Keween Cup. No inter-port match had thus taken place since 1927, when Shanghai came to Hong Kong. It was hoped to send a team this year, and the question would come before the incoming Committee.

Duke of Gloucester's Visit.

H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester had honoured the Club with a visit, and played polo, together with his staff, on April 26. In appreciation of the visit he had presented the

Club with his autographed photograph.

Tournament Results.
Tournaments during the year resulted as follows:

Lady Stubbs Cup—Won by the "Typhoon" (Colonel Brownrigg, Major Wolfe Murray, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Heard).

"K.O.Y.L." Cup—Won by a K.O.S.B. side.

Ground Tenure.

The position as regards ground tenure, said the Chairman, could best be summarised by quoting from the recent report of the Playing Fields Committee, which said:

"We have given very careful consideration to the question of how the area at present allotted to the Polo Club at Queen's Recreation Ground could most fairly and usefully be employed for the purposes of recreation. We have noticed that whilst this area is on the one hand nominally reserved for a comparatively small body, viz, the playing members of the Polo Club, in reality it forms a playground for many hundreds of children of the locality who are not in actual use for polo, and we are informed that the Polo Club has offered the use of the ground for other games on the whole of Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year when the ground is not ordinarily used by the Polo Club and subject to no serious damage being done to the turf. We realise further the importance of the game of polo in training of Army Officers and would be loath to do anything that would impede the continued existence of the game in the Colony. We understand from the Club's representatives however that if an alternative ground is offered in the Aberdeen Valley the Club would have no objection to transferring there its stables remaining where they are now and ponies being walked out to the ground prior to play."

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MUI-TSAI CASE.

Gross Cruelty Alleged Against Mistress.

NEIGHBOUR'S COMPLAINT

What is undoubtedly the most serious allegation of gross cruelty to a mui tsai was mentioned before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham to-day, when a Chinese woman named Chau Ho, alias Hung Fei-nui, of 8, Kin Sau Lane, was charged with the ill-treatment of a six-year-old girl named Chan Kam-ying, on May 3.

Accused denied that the girl was mui tsai, and claimed that she was her niece whom she had adopted as a daughter. She did not deny that she had beaten the girl, but said that she did not hit her on the face. She added: "The people who got me arrested are against me."

Two Black Eyes.

Although the alleged assault took place three days ago, the little girl, when exhibited to the Magistrate this morning had two ugly black eyes and a cut on her upper lip.

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EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London

Bank, Wire 1/6 1/16

Bank, On demand 1/6 1/4

Bank, 30 day's sight 1/6 1/4

Bank, 4 months' sight 1/6 1/4

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/7 1/16

Documentary, 4 sight 1/7 3/16

On Paris

On demand 935

Credits, 4 months' sight 1010

On Berlin

On demand —

On New York

On demand 36 1/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 38 1/2

On Bombay

Wire 101 1/4

On demand 101 1/4

On Calcutta

Wire 101 1/4

On demand 101 1/4

On Singapore

On demand 65

On Manila

On demand 73 1/4

On Shanghai

On demand 78 1/2

80 day's sight (private paper) —

On Yokohama

On demand 74

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) —

Sovereign (Bank's buying rate) 12.84

Silver (per oz.) 19 9/16

Ba Silver in Hong Kong 34 1/4% prem.

Copper Cash Nominal

Copper Cents 8% prem.

Rate of Native Interest 5% p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin 23 1/2% dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin 1/4% dis.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris 123.85

New York 4.86 1/2

Brussels 34.84

Geneva 25.085

Amsterdam 12.075

Milan 92.73

Berlin 20.365

Stockholm 18.095

Copenhagen 18.165

Oslo 18.16

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BAD PROPAGANDA.

French Co-operation with Chinese.

CONSUL-GENERAL'S DENIAL

Shanghai, April 14.

The statement made in yesterday's *Kao Wen* despatch from Canton that French troops from Indo-China had "incidentally" co-operated with the 8th division under General Liang Chun-hsi in driving the Communists out of Lungchow has caused a mild furor in local French circles. The statement is considered to be propaganda in its worst form. The possibility of French troops joining hands with one Chinese army against another is emphatically refuted.

It was reported that the French authorities had despatched a military force 300 strong, composed mostly of Annamites, and five military aeroplanes, to besiege the city. These troops were said to have started an offensive on March 25, in conjunction with General Liang's forces, which resulted in the killing of hundreds of communists and the subsequent execution of five Russian and a number of native agitators outside the East Gate of the city.

This action by the French was described as a reprisal for the destruction of the French consulate and the arrest and detention of M. Cadet, the consul, by communists on February 19. M. Cadet was then kept in confinement for two days before being escorted to Langson in company without missionaries, two of whom were women.

The remark that the French troops co-operated "incidentally rather than intentionally" in this attack on Lungchow was interpreted as meaning that an independent French punitive expedition from Indo-China fell in with General Liang's troops and promptly took service under his flag.

French Activities Distorted.

Interviewed by a representative of the North-China Daily News, M. E. Koehlin, Consul-General for France, said that the report was obviously ridiculous and far-fetched. "It is absurd to say that unit of French troops would incidentally or otherwise aid a Chinese army, however pressing the necessity," M. Koehlin said: "Such aid could be an act of war. The only instance in which French troops might cross the boundary of Indo-China is in connection with the affairs of the Yunnan Railway, which they guard from attack by special arrangement. This report is obviously propaganda, and I shall send it to the Governor of Indo-China as an example of how French activities are distorted and used for propaganda purposes."

It will be remembered that, on February 19, after the destruction of the French consulate and the arrest of the consul, the French mission at Lungchow was set afire and the houses of the four English missionaries thoroughly looted. Thirty orphans, in the care of these missionaries, were led away, and the missionaries themselves imprisoned in the yamen, together with the French consul.

Death Seriously Considered.

A "Workman's Council" seriously debated the possibility of executing the prisoners. Scaffold was erected, ostensibly with the object of hanging them. Surer counsel, however, prevailed, and they were subsequently handed over to a military escort to take them over the frontier to Langson, in Indo-China.

The four captives were forced to walk the long distance be-

HARBIN NOTES.

Sungari Navigation Open Again.

AMUR NEGLECTED.

Harbin, April 13. Yesterday morning the whistle of steamers could be heard from early hours and before midday several passenger boats left for places up and down the river. Merchants despatched many goods to lower river towns but at present no steamer is being sent to the Amur as there has been nothing settled regarding navigation of that river. If the Chinese and Soviet could come to an agreement regarding interchange of navigation rights on the Amur and Sungari there would be a considerable increase in Harbin trade.

Italian Opera-Singers.

For the first time in Harbin history several Italian opera artists are in the town. They are the leading stars of Mr. Carp's company which has been touring the Far East and are on their way home via Siberia. Tomorrow they will give a grand concert at the Railway Club theatre and it is possible that they will also sing in one or two operas, the smaller parts being taken by local talent.

New Soviet Consul-General. On Tuesday morning the new Soviet Consul-General to Mukden, Mr. Znamensky, is due to arrive and will probably stay here several days before going on. It is reported that he has powers from the Moscow Government to settle a number of important questions, including the details of the Sino-Soviet Conference. Mr. Znamensky has much knowledge of Far Eastern Affairs.

Mr. Chang Ko-cheng Resigns.

Very quickly on the disturbances caused by the students a week ago, there was an urgent telegram to the Chief of the Department of Education, Mr. Chang Ko-cheng, to come immediately to Mukden, and within a couple of days Harbin received news that he was not returning to his post. Mr. Chang Ko-cheng was appointed to his post exactly seventeen months ago and at once commenced a very strong anti-Soviet campaign, taking much more interest in politics than in education. It was he who directed the raid on the Soviet Consulate and who took over the Manchuria Research Society, the Central Library and the Meteorological Station, as well as many other institutions where the Russians formerly predominated. He was educated at the Railway Commercial School in Harbin, therefore speaking Russian very well, and as he at one time resided with the Horvath family, he was imbued with the ideas of the old Monarchist Party, hating everything connected with the Soviet Government.

Mukden's Orders.

On the signing of the Habarovsk Agreement, it was generally thought that he would leave his post, but he remained and strongly objected to the return of the Central Library and the Meteorological Station to the Railway authorities when the Soviet members returned, but Mukden gave orders for him to do so. Lately there has been very much grumbling on the part of the Chinese local schools, the teachers not having been paid their salaries and the scholars not being satisfied with regulations which interfered with their rights, all this resulting in the demonstrations which took place a short time ago.

Mr. Chang Ko-cheng seldom, if ever, paid a visit to any of the schools, leaving all the work to his inspectors, and consequently many of the schools are in bad repair, though this may be owing to want of funds. He has built a very magnificent house for himself on the outskirts of the town, said to be the finest of any of those owned by Chinese members of the local administration, the inside fittings being of the richest style. It is not yet known who will succeed him but it is hoped that the new

MCBRIDE CASE.

Summons on Commander Issued.

ONLY IGNORED.

Tientsin, April 15. Although twelve weeks have now gone by since the McBride case occurred it would appear that the affair still remains on the carpet, as far as the Chinese are concerned, as a testing point to prove that extraterritoriality has been abolished where it pertains to British subjects. It will be remembered that the incident took place on January 23 and that Paymaster Commander McBride was released by the Chinese police officials in return for a letter written by H. B. M. Consul-general, Mr. Giles, guaranteeing that the Commander would appear before the court.

Since that time the case, where the public have been concerned, has slipped into oblivion but the fact that the remains of the deceased lie confined but still unburied gives outward evidence that the affair continues to be held open by the Chinese.

What has been going on behind the scenes is hard to gleam but from what stray bits of information one can be pieced up there is every reason to believe that the case was transferred from here to Nanking to be settled between the higher authorities of each nation.

A short while ago there was a persistent report that the powers-that-be had satisfactorily arranged matters among themselves whereby the validity of the present status of extraterritoriality was recognised while it only needed the completion of the necessary arrangements for the deceased to be placed under the sod to mark the closing of the affair.

But Nanking does not appear to

call for instead of placing the case in the limbo of the past the procurator of the Chinese District Court has since issued a summons on Commander McBride to appear before him as defendant in a charge brought against him by the relatives of the deceased.

It is needless to state that no heed was given by the relatives of the deceased to his post. Such a step is nothing but directly against the status of extraterritoriality which definitely lays down that any foreign subject enjoying the privilege is to be tried by his own Court. The point is one on which no sane foreign official can compromise, alteration being only obtainable through recognised negotiation. The case therefore has gone right back to where it started.—C. C. Post.

TOO COSTLY.

Japanese Weddings in Hawaiian Islands.

Honolulu, April 23. The elaborate ceremonial traditions of the Japanese, who make up over one-third of Hawaii's population, and the high cost of living which is one of the things Hawaii acquired from America's annexation, have combined to make Japanese weddings almost impossible burdens except for the very wealthy.

As a result Japanese leaders are going to do something about it. Members of the Seikatsu Kai Kenkyu Kwan, Research Society for the Betterment of Social Customs, have appointed a committee to make recommendations for the simplification of the present customary elaborate ceremonials at formal weddings.

Debts amounting to thousands of dollars frequently are incurred by Japanese in Hawaii in order to stage weddings fitting to their social status.

The move has received sanction in the highest circles, including the approval of Consul and Madame Sukeyuki Akamatsu.—United Press.

Chief of the Department of Education will be selected from an educational and not a political side. At present there is no one in the Department who can speak English well and yet this is one of the most important languages in the world.—P. & T. Times.

BRENNER CASE.

Heavy Sentences Upon Kidnappers.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Tientsin, April 23. The final sitting in connection with the Brenner kidnapping case took place at the Tientsin District Court yesterday afternoon when judgment was delivered. The sitting was a brief one, lasting about fifteen minutes. Mr. Geo. Atcheson, American Consul at Tientsin, and Mr. Aaron Brenner and his brother, were present to watch the proceedings.

The five accused in the case—Kiknoveldz (41), Koroloff (32), Alehan (34), Chihvaria (45) and Shornik (19)—were summoned before Judge Kung Chia-chang. After they had repeated their names, nationalities, addresses and ages, the Judge read the sentences decided upon. The following is a translation of the sentences inflicted upon the accused:

"Kiknoveldz, Koroloff, Alehan and Chihvaria, who were working together to capture a man for ransom, are sentenced to life imprisonment." Shornik, who attempted to gain money by threats with failure, is sentenced to five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$900, and if he is unable to produce this sum the alternative of one day's imprisonment for every \$1 is allowed. Remission of sentence is allowed at the rate of one day's imprisonment for every two days of the period which elapsed between the date of his arrest and the date of the sentence, or of \$3 of the fine for every one day of the same period."

After the delivery of the sentences

all the accused were silent, save Chihvaria, who, in a loud voice, made protests.

The Judge, however, cut him short, and said that if he was not satisfied with the sentence inflicted upon him he could make an appeal to the Hopei High Court. It is understood that if all of the prisoners make no demand for an appeal to the High Court within ten days from the delivery of the judgment they must serve their sentences.—P. & T. Times.

STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise And Sunset In Colony

Sunrise and sunset in Hong Kong for May (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:

	Sunrise	Sunset
May	a.m.	p.m.
6	5.48	6.52
7	5.48	6.52
8	5.47	6.53
9	5.47	6.53
10	5.46	6.54
11	5.46	6.54
12	5.45	6.54
13	5.44	6.55
14	5.44	6.55
15	5.43	6.55
16	5.43	6.56
17	5.42	6.56
18	5.42	6.57
19	5.42	6.57
20	5.41	6.58
21	5.41	6.59
22	5.41	6.59
23	5.41	7.00
24	5.40	7.00
25	5.40	7.00
26	5.40	7.01
27	5.40	7.01
28	5.39	7.02
29	5.39	7.02
30	5.39	7.03
31	5.39	7.03

TIENTSIN TRAGEDY.

Tientsin, April 25. Mrs. Hadley, who has been arrested by the police of the First Special Area in connection with the case in which a Russian newspaper vendor is alleged to have been stabbed to death in a house in the First Special Area, was handed over to the British authorities at Tientsin yesterday afternoon.

She will be brought before H. B. M. Consular Court at 10.30 this morning.—P. & T. Times.

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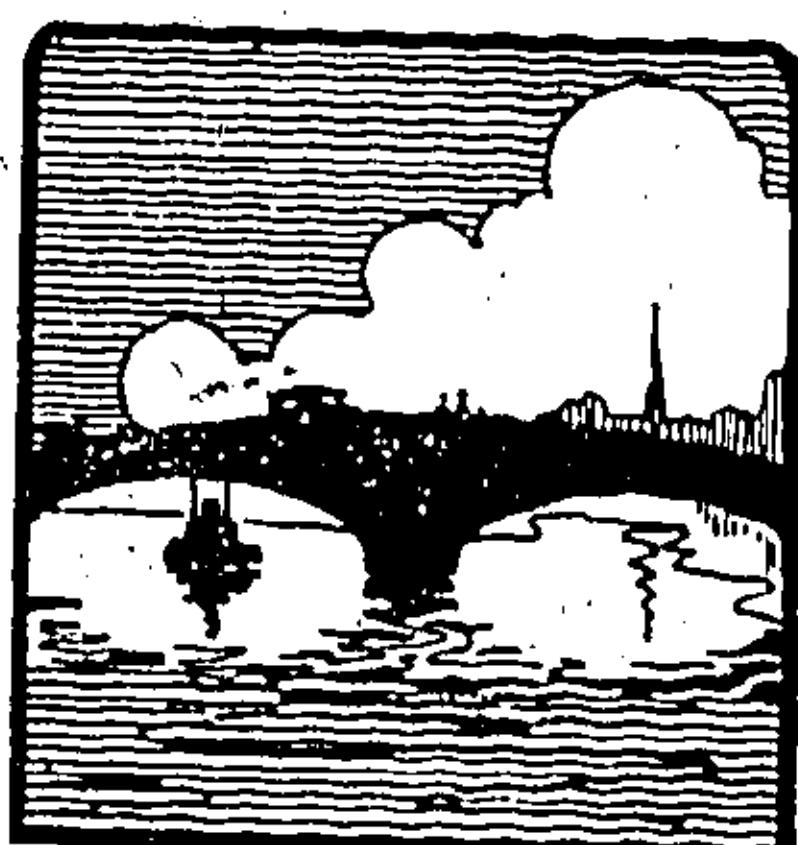
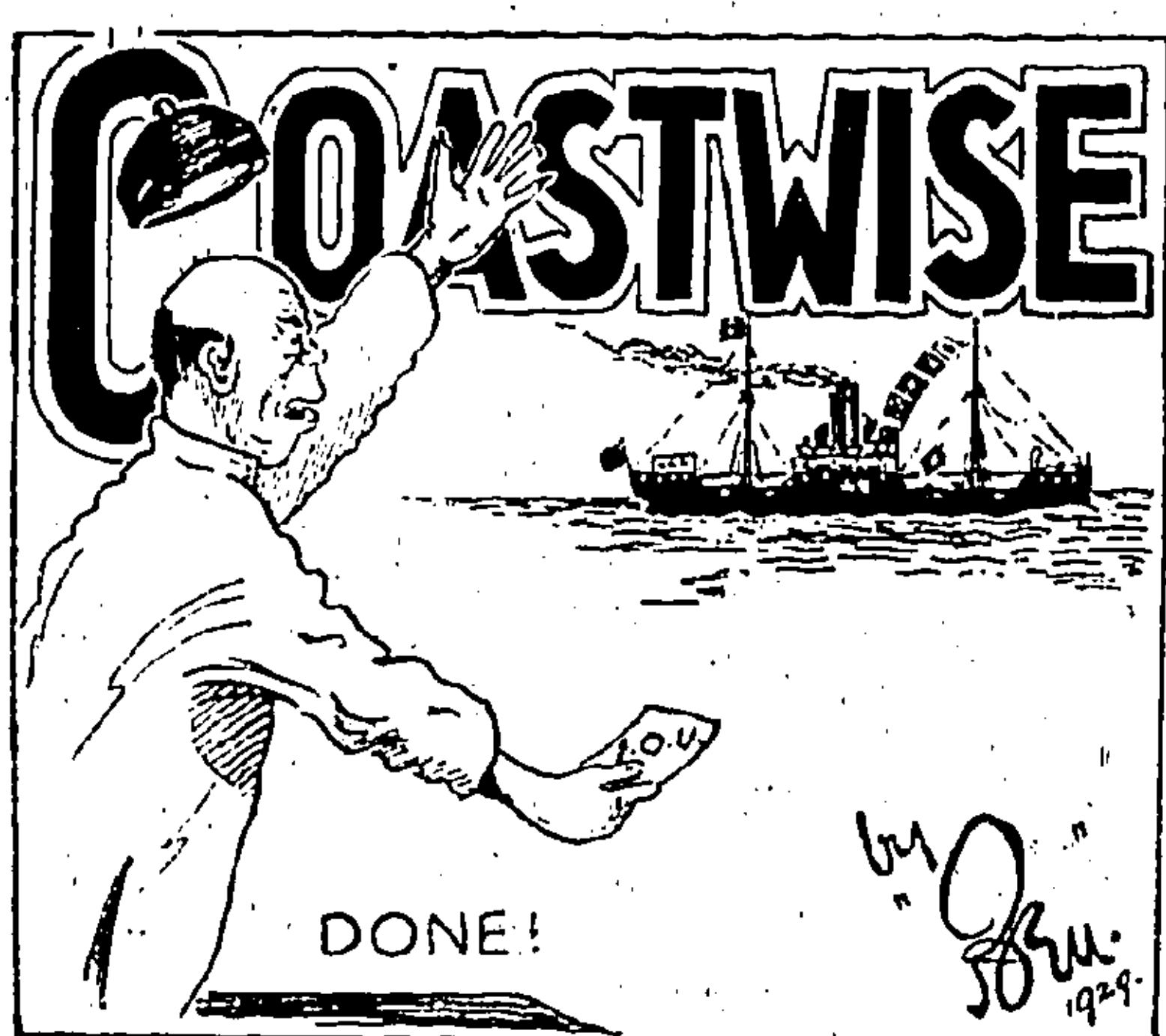
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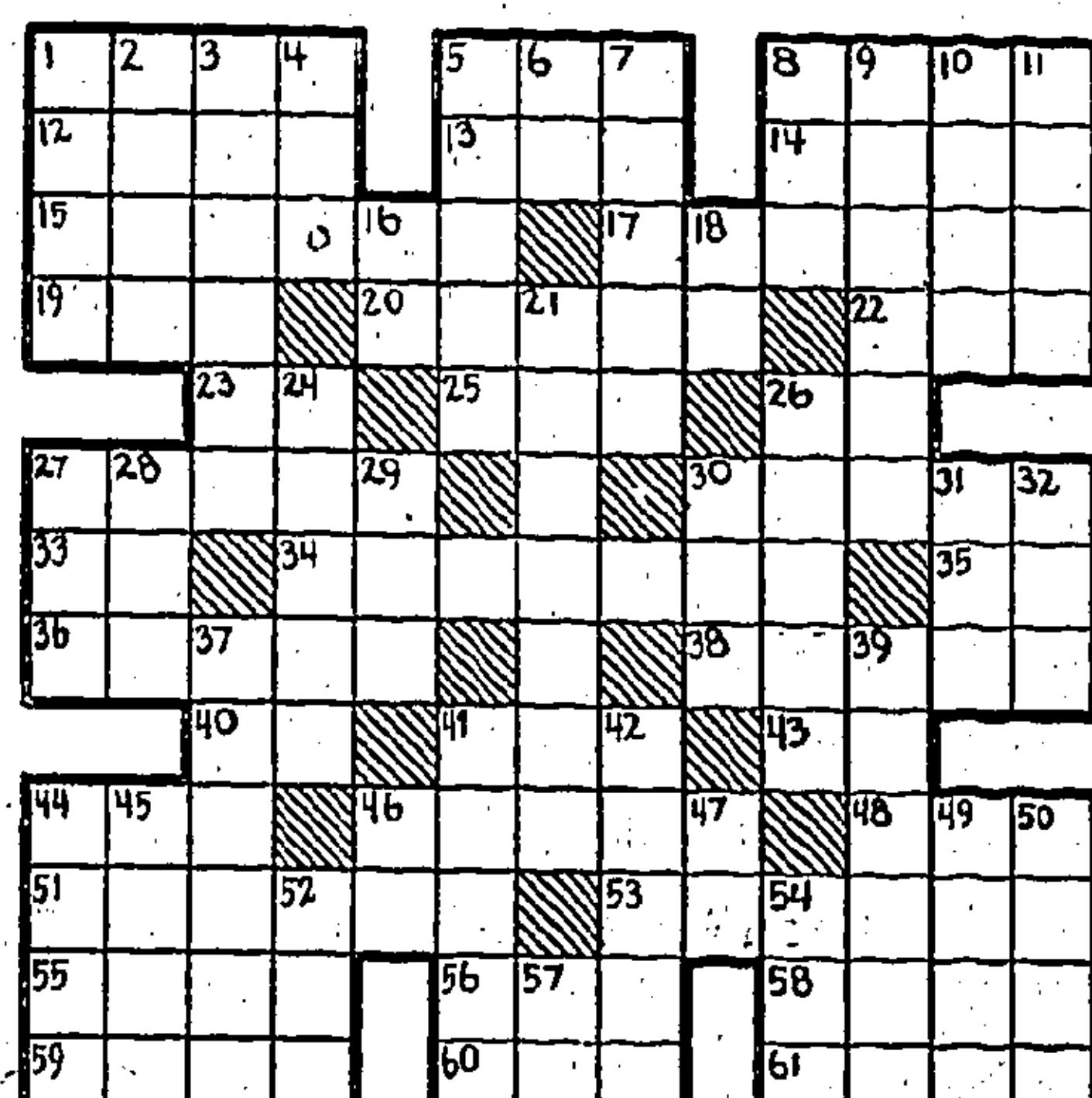
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and atcho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Worry
- 5-Domesticated carnivorous mammal
- 8-Backward project. Ing point
- 12-Comfort
- 13-Consumed
- 14-At ease
- 15-Made amends for
- 17-Natural
- 19-A textile fabric
- 20-Measure of length
- 22-Part of the body
- 23-Atoms
- 25-to make tatting
- 27-Oxidized hog meat
- 30-Natives of Arabia
- 32-Irish (adjective)
- 34-in the interior country
- 35-Prefix indicating the dawn
- 36-Kingdom between Tibet and India
- 38-Of recent origin
- 40-Prefix to
- 41-Three (Italian)
- 42-Musical note

VERTICAL

- 1-Dread
- 2-Grade
- 3-Pertaining to Acap-
- 4-Music score
- 5-Military student
- 6-In contact with
- 7-Decline
- 8-Hinder
- 9-Capital of Britain
- 10-Eritis
- 11-Break
- 12-Tablet
- 13-To sow loosely
- 14-To catch suddenly
- 15-Muddles
- 16-Touch
- 17-Sabar
- 18-A golf term
- 19-Classic form of "eon"
- 20-A large woody plant
- 21-Mistake
- 22-Forever allowance for waste due to transportation
- 23-Upper air
- 24-Gone
- 25-A Hebrew month
- 26-Exile
- 27-Each (sabir)
- 28-A plant used as a drug
- 29-Crooked
- 30-A Confederacy
- 31-General (U.S.)
- 32-Boy's name (short)
- 33-Comparative ending forjectives
- 34-Island
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

RADIO TOPICS



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:

6-7 p.m.—Programme of Columbia Records by Courtesy of Anderson Music Company:

"Wembley Military Tattoo." The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards; Pipes, Iso, Batt. Scots Guards (Conducted by Capt. George Miller) with Stadium Choir, directed by Henry Jaxon.

"Tannhauser"—O Star Of Eve" (Wagner).

"Carmen"—The Toreador Song" (Bizet).

Harold William and The B.B.C. Chorus. With Orch.

"If Winter Comes" (Billy Bennett), "The Detective" (Billy Bennett), "Marche Militaire" (Schubert, arr. Godfrey).

"Villanelle" (Doll Acqua, arr. Winterbottom).

Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"Broadway Selection" (Gottler, Mitchell and Conrad).

Regal Cinema Orchestra conducted by Emanuel Starkey.

"Beneath Thy Window" (Teacherman and di Capua).

"Come Back" (Eldin and Toselli).

William Hosolkine. Tenor. With Orchestra.

"Reaching for Someone" (Leslie and Donaldson).

"Hang On To Me" (Klages and Greer).

Ukulele Ike (Cliff Edwards) with Novelty Accompaniment.

7-7.30 p.m.—Lesson in Cantonese by the Rev. H. R. Wells.

7.30-8 p.m.—Recorded Programme continued:

"Sonata (Appassionata) In F. Minor" (Beethoven, Op. 57) Pianoforte Solo by William Murdoch.

8 p.m.—Chinese Programme relayed from Ko Shing Theatre until end of play.

9 p.m.—Weather Report.

Last, but by no means least, I should mention how Stuart Robinson, the well-known singer, met his wife, Miss Alice Moxon. They were first introduced at a concert in the Midlands, and, during the course of conversation, they discovered they were both due to broadcast from Bournemouth on the same day in the following week.

They travelled down together by car to the seaside station, and, although shortly afterwards Mr. Robinson left for a lengthy Australian tour, he returned to add the finishing touch to yet another radio romance.

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Yes, there is no doubt about it, broadcasting is certainly a cold-blooded business. Yet because it is a business run by human beings with the hearts and feelings of ordinary mortals, romance has penetrated on many occasions into that holiest of wireless holes—the studio.

I could name a dozen couples who, thrown together by wireless work, have become happily married. Some of them, I must admit, are comparatively unknown, whilst others it would not be polite to mention. Among the latter are two well-known announcers whose marriages, purely for business reasons, have never been mentioned.

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A Lucky Hitch.

From comedy and revue, let us turn to the classics. There cannot be a single listener in the Kingdom who, at sometime or another, has not heard the wonderful playing of Maurice Cole, the first of the B.B.C. pianists. And those who have been charmed by his artistry must surely also have heard his wife, who is none other than the violinist, Miss Winifred Small.

The pair first met some years ago at a small concert at St. Leonard-on-Sea. For a considerable time they completely lost touch with one another and then fate took a hand in their re-union. Mr. Cole was touring the B.B.C. stations with Miss Daisy Kennedy as his violinist. At Cardiff, however, Miss Kennedy was taken suddenly ill, and Mr. Cole was at his wits' end to find a substitute.

It so happened that Miss Small had just completed a circuit of the stations and was finishing up at Cardiff when Mr. Cole arrived. Remembering how well he had liked her, playing at the seaside resort, he immediately suggested that Miss Small should take Miss Kennedy's place. The authorities were agreeable, and, on the following day, the pair set off for Aberdeen.

The tour was a success in more ways than one, for, within two years, Maurice Cole and Winifred Small became man and wife.

For the strange chapter of accidents which brought them together at Cardiff when Miss Kennedy was taken ill, they might never have met again.

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CO-OPERATION.

Model for People's Daily Conduct.

Addressing a luncheon-hour gathering of business men on broadcasting at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C. recently, Sir John Reith Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation, said that if, for instance, the King's speech had been broadcast throughout the world it was thanks to the co-operation of 270 stations.

"What makes such co-operation possible?" he asked. "I have come to the conclusion it is the spreading example of idealism. If everyone were as polite over the garden wall, or on the highway, as we are on the other, the world would be a better place."

Referring to the religious policy of the B.B.C., Sir John said: "Some people wish they could have the same sort of principles motivating the conduct of the cinema. But when the religious policy, or the educational, or good music policies of the B.B.C. are assailed, how many people boast themselves in their defence?"

Slowness in defence of the principles one had at heart was, he continued, rather annoying at times, and rather wrong. Broadcasting ought to be inspirational and make people think for themselves.

"I submit that, having regard to all the conditions, our policy ought to be one of idealism to some extent. That is what gives certain sections of the Press something to go at. They say it is a pity the B.B.C. have not less ideals and more ideas. Let them say. This policy of idealism seems to me to be the justification of the non-competitive system.

WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on April 1, 1930.—
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

	1929	1930
Tytam	21' 1" B	14' 7" B
Tytam Byewash	24' 10" B	22' 6" B
Tytam Intermediate	3' 0" B	55' 7" B
Tytam Tuk	99' 11" B	53' 5" B
Wong Nei Chung	35' 5" B	29' 3" B
Pokfulum	30' 7" B	17' 7" B
Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow." Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
Total	1929 1930	1929 1930
Tytam	229.27	272.35
Byewash	73	1.37
Intermediate	179.30	14.80
Tuk	38.42	47.60
Wong Nei Chung	1.88	5.98
Pokfulum	7.60	29.00
Total	457.20	761.10
Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March.		
1929	1930	
Consumption	175.36	216.01
Estimated population	430,840	441,160
Consumption per head per day	13.1	15.8
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KOWLOON WATER WORKS

	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir	82' 3" B	5' 0" B
Reservoir	11' 0" B	8' 0" B
Reception Reservoir	3' 2" B	L
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.		
Total	1929 1930	1929 1930
Sieck Lai Pui	69.25	802.40
Reservoir	73.04	85.30
Reception Reservoir	24.95	88.15
Total	197.24	981.45
Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March.		
1929	1930	
Consumption	109.37	114.80
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Consumption per head per day	20.7	21.2
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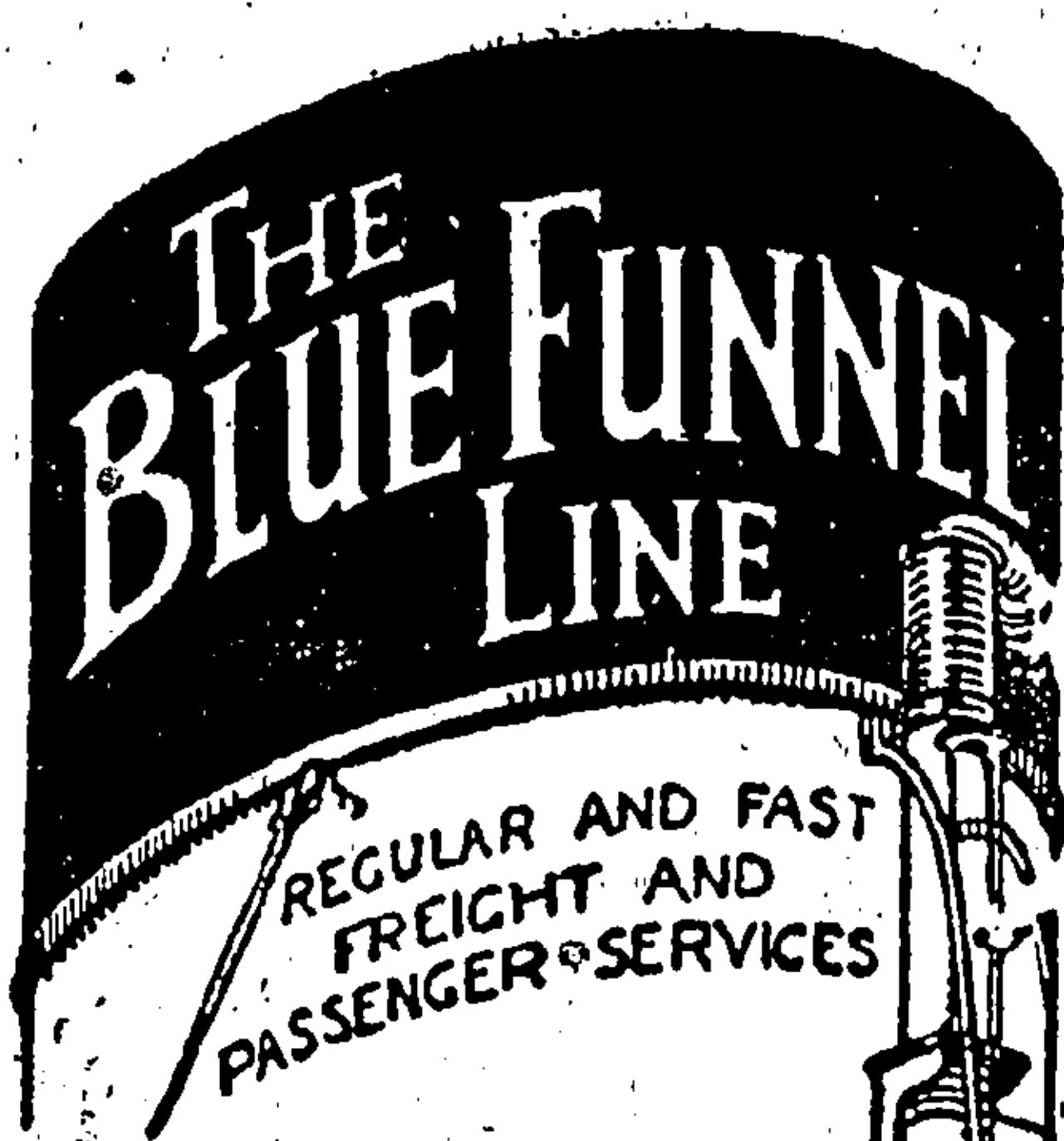
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Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang		
	Parcels	May 8, Noon	
	Letters	1 p.m.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	8 p.m.	
Manila	Empress of Canada	8.30 p.m.	
FRIDAY, MAY 9.			
Amoy	Yueniang	8.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainan	1 p.m.	

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CRISIS BREWING IN SPAIN?

POLICE FIRE ON CROWD OF MEDICAL STUDENTS.

CABINET UPHEAVAL

Perpignan, Yesterday. A message from Madrid states that the Police used firearms during the disturbances at the Medical College and Madrid University. One medical student was killed and several were wounded. It is stated that a Cabinet meeting will be convoked urgently.

Later. A confirmation of the report says that one person was killed and 17 were injured outside the Faculty of Medicine.

It is believed that a Cabinet crisis is brewing.—Reuter.

PROBLEM OF SOUDAN

Difficulties Hold Up Egypt Negotiations.

AN ADJOURNMENT.

Rugby, Yesterday. The negotiations with the Egyptian delegation were resumed at the Foreign Office this evening.

Mr. Henderson, Foreign Secretary, was accompanied by Lord Thompson, Secretary for Air, Lord Passfield, Secretary for Dominions, Mr. Hugh Dalton, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Sir Percy Loraine, High Commissioner in Egypt.

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ference home by the Egyptian delegation was considered. After conversations lasting two hours and a half, the negotiations were adjourned until to-morrow morning.

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Soudan, and one or two other points.—British Wireless Service.

CARS COLLIDE.

Motor Lorry at Fault in Stubbs Road.

DANGER AT A BEND.

The Chinese driver of a motor lorry was to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with negligent driving in Stubbs Road. He denied the offence.

Inspector Shaftesbury said that the defendant's car was inside the white lines, about 360 yards below "Huntington," at the time he committed the offence. A Military mule cart was in front of defendant's lorry, going up, and the latter overtook and passed it right on the bend on the road, and on the wrong side.

He (the Inspector) was driving his own car down Stubbs Road at the time, and on turning the corner he saw the lorry, only eight yards away. He immediately pulled up with a jerk, and thus avoided a collision with the lorry.

Behind witness's car was the car of Mr. Holmes, of the Educational Department. The latter was unable to pull up in the space at his disposal, and his car collided with the back of witness's car, both suffering some damage.

Magistrate (to defendant): You have no right to pass another vehicle on a bend.

Defendant: If you say so, then I am guilty.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$20.

PRISONERS MAY SIT.

C. J. Brings Procedure into Line with Britain.

CONCESSION WELCOMED.

During the hearing of the trial against three Chinese for murder this morning at the Criminal Sessions, Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., informed Mr. Jenkins, counsel for

RANGOON SHAKEN BY VIOLENT TREMORS.

BUILDINGS COLLAPSE: 40 KILLED.

NATIVES PANIC-STRicken.

Rangoon, Yesterday. Violent earthquake tremors caused panic throughout the city to-day. Numerous buildings were damaged and several casualties are reported. The extent of both the casualties and the damage is not yet known.

Later.

Over 150 casualties, including 40 killed, are reported in the violent earthquake at Rangoon. A number of buildings completely or partially collapsed. Panic prevails.—Reuter.

Recorded in Hong Kong.

The first movement (i.e. the beginning of the longitudinal waves) occurred at 9 h. 49 m. 54 secs. p.m. on May 5 (Hong Kong Standard Time) and the beginning of the transversal waves was recorded at 9 h. 53m. 12 secs. p.m. indicating that the origin was about 1,250 miles from Hong Kong and the initial movements (N. & E. components) indicated that its bearing was about W. by S. from Hong Kong.

This places the epicentre in the mountains to the N. of Rangoon. Mandalay probably felt the shock severely.

Rangoon time is 1 h. 30 minutes later than Hong Kong time. The waves would take about four minutes to reach Hong Kong, therefore the earthquake happened at 8.15 p.m., Rangoon time.

The greatest recorded amplitude of the long waves was 86 mm., about the same as in the Japanese earthquake of September 1, 1923, indicating that it was a very severe earthquake.

the defence, that the prisoners might sit if they desired. He did not see why they should be made to stand up throughout the trial.

Mr. Jenkins: I thank your Lordship extremely. This is done in Britain, but I am afraid that the bench inside the dock is built too far in, and if the prisoners were to sit, they would not be able to hear the interpreter who is translating the evidence to them.

After the tiffin interval will your Lordship order that three chairs might be placed for them near the railing?

His Lordship then gave the necessary order to the usher, and Mr. Jenkins commented that this practice should be followed in all cases.

It may be mentioned in passing that the privilege of allowing prisoners to be seated during trial had hitherto been granted to those who were sick and feeble, and His Lordship is to be heartily commended for the consideration now to be shown.

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